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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS COMING

Governor Spry With Other State and Railroad Officials Are Due Here Tomorrow.

MAY PRESAGE A RAILROAD FOR THIS SECTION

Visitors Will be Entertained and Banqueted by Commercial Club Tomorrow Eve.—Mass Meeting at B. A. C.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is looked forward to as an important day in the development and progress of Cedar City. Tomorrow afternoon a party of State and railroad officials of high standing are due to arrive here for the purpose of looking over local conditions and formulating plans for the material welfare of this section of the state.

The party will be headed by Governor Spry, and besides other members of the State Roads Commission, will include the following officials of the Salt Lake Route: F. A. Wann, general traffic manager of the route; T. C. Peck, general passenger manager of the route, both of Los Angeles, California; J. H. Manderfield, assistant passenger and traffic manager of the route, who resides at Salt Lake City. In addition there will be other officials and attaches, including, also, J. W. Paxman, dry farm demonstrator for the Utah Agricultural College. In all the party will number 14 or 15. They will leave the Salt Lake Route at Milford and make the trip here and on down to the Little Zion canyon in Washington county by automobile.

Significance of the Trip. To the people of this section who are in touch with development matters the visit to this section by so important a body of railroad officials is fraught with a great deal of significance. The fact that the party is leaving the rail at Milford and making the trip down through the settlements, is regarded as another important feature. For the past year or two there has been a good deal of agitation and speculation in relation to a railroad into or through this section of the country, and while the railroad people have been quite reticent in relation to the matter, behind their reticence we have occasionally got a glimpse of an encouraging sentiment on their part, and it is confidently believed that the real object of this visit is to make a causal inspection of conditions, with a view to extending the route either from Lund or Milford, whichever appears the most feasible and profitable. It is the Rational Thing.

It is doubtful if there exists elsewhere in the United States a section of country anywhere of equal business importance, possessing the natural resources and attractions with which we are surrounded, within 30 miles of a trunk line of railroad, and separated by a flat, level prairie, that has so long been denied a branch road. It is a condition that is too extraordinary to maintain much longer, and we believe that the Salt Lake Route is becoming awake to the fact, and that we may expect early and satisfactory results to follow the present visit of the officials of the road.

Commercial Club Extends Hospitality. The Commercial club is making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visitors, and will extend to them a banquet at the Cedar Hotel tomorrow evening at 6:30, in which a goodly number of the local business people will also participate. They will be shown a few of the resources and advantages of this section during the afternoon, and in the evening they will participate in a public gathering at the B. A. C. auditorium.

Sunday morning they will continue their journey south, into the Little Zion valley in eastern Washington county, likely visiting Hurricane and St. George, and passing through Cedar City on the return trip next Wednesday.

It is understood that the visit of Governor Spry and members of the State Roads Commission has some connection with the construction of a road into the Little Zion, which has been designated as a national monument, and also with the building of the all-the-year route via this place and St. George to Los Angeles.

M. I. A. CONFERENCE TO BE INTERESTING

General Officers Urge as Many of the Stake and Ward Officers to Attend as Possibly Can.

The Stake superintendents of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. of the Parowan stake have received from general headquarters of the organization in Salt Lake City official notice of the annual conference of the M. I. A. to be held in Salt Lake June 8 to 11. The Stake superintendency urge that as many stake and ward officers attend the conference as possible.

The conference this year promises to be of more than usual interest. During the season 8,000 officers and nearly 75,000 members have taken part in the 700 organizations in the mountain states, which include Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. Organizations are also established in Canada and Mexico and in many of the larger cities of the east and Europe, and also upon the islands of the Pacific ocean. The first day of the conference will be devoted entirely to Bee Hive and Scout work. Members of the Bee Hive committee will speak on their work and point out its symbolism and significance. Among the subjects to be discussed by the scout leaders will be hikes, summer camps, songs, yells, and the successful managing of young people. As a special feature there will be a demonstration campfire gathering held in the Deseret gymnasium.

Friday there will be a meeting of M. I. A. officers. Reports of the season's work will be presented, and the new work for next year outlined. On this afternoon will also be held the semi-final contests in public speaking and music.

The grand final contests will be held on Saturday, June 10. At the close of the contest gold medals will be presented to the winners to signify their achievement; also the Church pennant to the stake winning in special activities. In addition to the contests the "Daughter of Jarius" will be presented by the combined mixed double quartets of the Pioneer stake under the direction of Tracy Y. Cannon.

On Saturday there will be three public meetings. The first will be held in the Assembly Hall at 10:30 a. m. and the other two will be in the Tabernacle, one at 2 p. m. and one at 7 p. m. Among the speakers will be President Joseph F. Smith, Heber J. Grant, B. H. Roberts, Counselor Ruth M. Fox, Dr. George H. Brimhall and Nephi L. Morris.

An excellent musical program is being arranged for every meeting. The Tabernacle choir and grand organ, recently enlarged, and now the largest and finest pipe organ in the world, will be heard at the afternoon and evening meetings Sunday.

BASE BALL, PAROWAN VERSUS CEDAR CITY

Weather conditions permitting, the Cedar City base ball team will meet the Parowan team on the local diamond next Saturday afternoon.

Now is the time to boost if you want Cedar City to have a team worthy of the name.

The game will begin at 2:30 sharp. Admission ten cents.

Presbyterian Mission Services.

There will be no preaching service next Sunday evening, because of the B. A. C. baccalaureate sermon.

CLATON S. RICE, Minister.

THE WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT THORLEY THEATRE

The following is the program of moving picture plays to be shown at the Thorley Electric theatre during the week beginning Monday, May 29:

Monday night—Robert Warwick in "The Flash of an Emerald."

Tuesday—five reel subject by the Universal Film Co. entitled, "Judge Not."

Wednesday—Western play by the General Film Co.

Thursday—five reels by the Metro Company.

Friday—Clara Kimball Young in "Tribe."

Saturday—6 reel Western program, including Broncho Billy.

The editor of The Record is in receipt of a card from George H. Crosby, Jr., dated at St. George and conveying the information that he will spend Sunday with us. George is one of our boyhood friends and playmates, who is quite extensively known in Utah, but who is now the superior Judge of Apache county, Arizona. At one time he resided in Richfield and published a paper there; he was also a clerk in the Utah Senate for a term several years ago. He was called to St. George on account of the illness of his father, George H. Crosby, Sr., and while in the state will pay a visit to friends and relatives in various towns. It is needless to add that we will be glad to see him again, after a number of years. He is accompanied by his family.

J. A. Kopp announces his intention of installing a large 350 gallon Bower gas tank in front of his garage on upper Main street. The order has been placed for the tank.

COMMENCEMENT AT BRANCH A.C.

Interesting Program Announced for Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises.

JUDGE JOSHUA GREENWOOD TO GIVE SERMON

Senior Class Exercises Tomorrow Evening Will be Followed by an Important Meeting in the Auditorium.

Patrons and friends of the B. A. C. are cordially invited to attend the entertainment and meetings of commencement week. The following programs are given for the public:

Friday, May 26, 8:00 P. M. Junior Class exercises in B. A. C. auditorium. Dance after class exercises.

Saturday, May 27, 8:00 P. M. Senior Class exercises in B. A. C. auditorium. Public meeting with the State and Salt Lake Route officials after the class exercises.

Sunday, May 28, 8:30 P. M. Baccalaureate Services in Tabernacle.

PROGRAM.

Music Selection—Chorus. Invocation—Rev. C. S. Rice. Vocal Solo—N. William Knudsen.

Baccalaureate Sermon—Judge Joshua Greenwood.

Music Selection—Quartette. Benediction—Rev. Rice.

Monday, May 29, 11:00 A. M. Commencement Exercises in B. A. C. auditorium.

PROGRAM.

Overture—B. A. C. Orchestra. Invocation—Pres. L. N. Marsden.

Vocal Duet—Mae Lunt and Scott Matheson.

Address—Pres. Lorenzo N. Stohl. Graduate's Paper—Leonard Bowen.

Address to Graduates—Pres. elect, Dr. E. G. Peterson.

Vocal Solo—N. William Knudsen. Greetings from Board Members.

Presentation of Diplomas—Principal Roy F. Homer.

Music Selection—Chorus. Benediction—Pres. L. N. Marsden.

ROY F. HOMER, Principal.

ENOCH NOTES.

Enoch, Utah, May 23, 1916.

Last Thursday Patriarch John Lee Jones of this place celebrated his 75th birthday. Many of his children and grandchildren of this place and Cedar were present, and all had a very enjoyable time. As a token of esteem the honored guest was presented with an expensive and handsome rocker. Brother Jones is in the best of health and is as spry as a young man. We hope he will yet live to enjoy many happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Red Creek were visitors here last Thursday.

Last Saturday evening the eighth grade of the Enoch school rendered an excellent program to a large and appreciative audience, after which the teachers gave a dance for all the pupils and visitors. Judging from the number present, Enoch is certainly growing.

Miss Jennie Rogers will leave for Beaver tomorrow where she will visit with relatives for a short time and then go on to Salt Lake City, where she will attend summer school.

Important Announcement.

We need more room and will give a big reduction on Ladies, Misses and Children's Trimmed Hats, at Mrs. M. S. Rogers's, Enoch, Utah. Adv.

The committee appointed by the clean-up organization to co-operate with the business men for the improvement of the business district, have decided to make provision for four or five neat garbage cans, to be conveniently placed on Main street, into which people on the streets in this section will be required to deposit all waste paper torn from their mail matter, candy boxes, orange and banana peelings and all other waste materials found in their possession, instead of littering the street with them, as is too often done at present. This will be one more move in the right direction.

Bishop S. J. Foster has sold his Studebaker car, which he has been driving for the past couple of seasons, and has purchased one of the new high wheeled Buicks. Mr. Foster cannot endure the idea of being outdoors or outdoors by anyone else of similar station.

PRESIDENT WIDTSOE CONGRATULATES

Regrets Inability to be at Commencement Exercises, Due to Absence from State.

REVIEWS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE B. A. C.

Believes Institution in Large Measure is Responsible for the Industrial Progress Noticeable in This Section.

Agricultural College of Utah, Logan, May 15, 1916.

To the Faculty, Students and Friends of the Branch Agricultural College, Cedar City, Utah.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with a great deal of regret that I find that my temporary absence from the state will make it impossible for me to visit the institution before the closing of the school year, which closes also my official connection with the institution. I am, therefore, writing you this note in place of a personal visit, to congratulate you upon the great work done by the Branch Agricultural College in behalf of southern Utah and to wish it and you great success in the future.

When the institution was transferred to the management of the Utah Agricultural College some few years ago I had high hopes that much good might be achieved by it but I did not think that in so short a time so much could be done as has been achieved by the Branch Agricultural College. There has been during the last few years a great industrial development in the southwestern part of our state and while it would be folly to claim that it is all due to the influence of the Branch Agricultural College, yet I think one can safely assert that the institution has been a vital factor in this industrial development.

The good will of the people has been of the greatest importance in making the work of the B. A. C. successful. It is impossible to speak in full praise of the support given the institution by the people, particularly of Cedar City, as well as the people of the settlements for many miles from the institution, but in this section of the state.

Prof. Roy F. Homer has proved himself to be the right man in the right place. His conscientious, intelligent and painstaking work has made it possible for the Branch Agricultural College to make the best use of its opportunities. I am glad that such men as Prof. Homer are to be found in our state to undertake the work that arises from time to time.

I have only good words to speak also of the Faculty of the institution, who with small salaries and inadequate equipment, have done first class work in behalf of the institution.

The Student Body itself is one of the most loyal in the state. Upon its willingness to serve the institution and carry onward its work we have always been able to rely. I hope that somehow the institution may be able to serve the young people so well and to teach them so fully of the possibilities of southern Utah that its students may remain in southern Utah, at least most of the time, to develop it. It is always a handicap to any section of the land to have its best young blood move into other sections. Southern Utah has been very generous to the rest of the state in giving so many of its young people to other sections, but I hope that the time has now come when, through the service of the Branch Agricultural College, a feeling may be established whereby the young people of southern Utah may remain there to build it into the magnificent prosperity that surely awaits it.

I hope, also, that the state may find it possible to continue and to support the Branch Agricultural College. The south may be sparsely populated but it has a large promise and the work of the state at the present time in behalf of the southern part of the state is in the form of an investment that in the course of a short time will yield great returns.

To all who have assisted in the work I give hearty thanks. So many have helped me that my share of the work has been exceedingly light.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. WIDTSOE,

President.

Wanted—Care Taker and Janitor.

Bids will be received up to and including June 1, for the janitor work for the Ward Hall and Tabernacle, and taking care of the swimming pool in the Ward Hall.

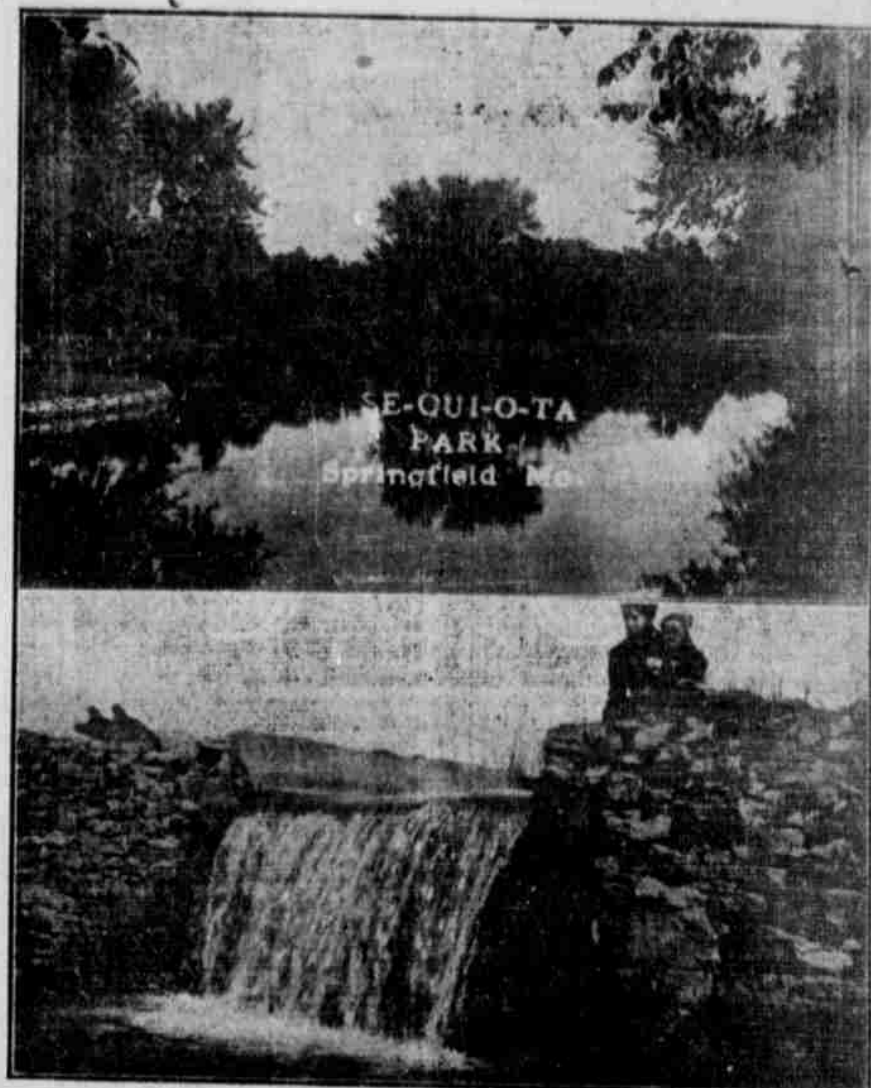
For further information see the undersigned.

F. B. WOOD,

E. M. CORRY.

There was a meeting of the Commercial club at the Lybrary auditorium last evening for the purpose of attending to regular and routine business and also to make arrangements for the reception of the party of state and railroad officials which is due to arrive here tomorrow afternoon, and to further as far as possible the listing of leads in this valley in the Paxman Reclamation enterprise.

Home of H. E. Peterson



SE-QUI-O-TA PARK, Springfield, Mo.

When Miss Ina Leigh returned from her recent mission to the Central States, much of which was spent in Missouri, she brought back among the mementos of her stay, quite a collection of views of Se-qui-o-ta Park, now owned by H. E. Peterson, who was far a number of years a much respected resident of Cedar City, and did considerable important work in this county, including the installation of the water systems for Kanarrville and Paragonah. Miss Leigh also brought back the information that Mr. Peterson and his family, together with Messrs. Utley and Manly, who were also engaged in the plumbing business here for some time, were exceedingly kind to her and to other Mormon missionaries from Utah, making them welcome to the hospitality of their homes, and Mr. Peterson granting them the freedom of his quaint and

beautiful park, only a faint idea of which can be formed from the two views herewith presented. The spacious grounds contain large cool caves, tunnels, woods and lakes, the principal crop grown being mushrooms, for which he has a ready cash market all the while.

Mr. Peterson drives a fine Packard car and evidently is doing well. Negotiations were pending when Miss Leigh left Missouri for the sale of the grounds for a public park, and if the sale is consummated, it is just possible that Mr. Peterson will come west again, either remaining in Denver or coming on to Cedar City. He likes the western country best on account of the climate and altitude, which are conducive to health.

Mr. Peterson has a great many sincere friends here and should he decide to return he will be given a hearty welcome.

CHALMERS CAR IS PATHFINDER

Will Mark Route for Long Sociability Tour, from Minneapolis to the Yellowstone next July.

President W. W. Smith, of the National Parks Highway Association, has announced the selection of a Chalmers 3400 r. p. m. Six-20 car as the pathfinder for the sociability tour from Minneapolis to Yellowstone National Park. Next week this car will leave the Twin Cities for the nine days hike across the Northwest, five passengers being carried. Three newspaper writers will make the trip and will leave Minneapolis Saturday, May 13th.

The tour will not be run until July 20. The Chalmers 3400 r. p. m. will go over the route twice and mark it so that a schedule of about twenty miles per hour will be possible in July. The selection of the Chalmers is a compliment to the power of the remarkable engine, and the easy riding qualities of the car, for the tour will traverse part of the wonderful mountain region of the northwest in addition to crossing the prairie wheat lands of Dakota.

This tour is being called the "4-6-8 Yellowstone Park Tour," the numerals referring to the fact that cars of all size engines will be in it. The route will be along the National Park Highway going over the right of way of the Northern Pacific railroad. The company will run a special train to carry the baggage of the entrants. Four days will be spent in the park while celebrations of various kinds will mark each stop.

The tentative plan of the tour calls for the first night stop at Staples, Minn., second at Fargo, N. D., third at Bismarck, N. D., fourth at Dickinson, N. D., fifth at Medora, N. D., sixth at Miles City, Mont., seventh at Forsythe, Mont., eighth at Billings, Mont., and ninth at Livingston, Mont. Entrance to the park will be made at Gardiner on the tenth day.

The Chalmers pathfinder car will be driven from Detroit to Minneapolis, leaving the Chalmers plant Monday morning. It will be under the direction of Homer C. George, of the advertising department; and W. H. Brooks, of the engineering division.

J. D. Leigh of Lund, Utah, is agent for Chalmers cars in Iron county. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Jones of Enoch were in the city yesterday attending to business.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates will be delivered in the tabernacle Sunday evening, by Judge Joshua Greenwood. The public are invited to attend.

Eddie Parry is back from Lexington Canyon, about ten miles from Garrison, White Pine county, Nevada, where he has been prospecting and locating shellite properties for S. A. Higbee and J. H. Arthur. He brought back some good samples of the valuable rock and reports having secured some good claims. Ern Walker has also been in that part of the country on behalf of himself and other Cedar City people.

S. A. Halterman drove a Hudson Super-six down from Parowan yesterday afternoon and spent a few hours in demonstrating it to local automobile enthusiasts. The car is certainly constructed on handsome lines, and presents a beautiful appearance. It also appears to have about all that could be desired in the way of power, though the one shown here was new and a little stiff. Mr. Halterman was accompanied from the county seat by Dr. E. Smith, Lawrence Adams and A. H. Rollo.

Mr. T. C. Hoyt, candidate for congressman from this the First Congressional district, was in Cedar City this morning and made The Record a pleasant call. Mr. Hoyt has been making a tour of a large portion of the first district, and appears to be well satisfied with his present prospects for landing the nomination, which may be regarded as almost equivalent to an election if no unforeseen contingency shall arise. Mr. Hoyt was persuaded to remain in the city over Saturday, but had engagements in the northern part of the state he could not break, so left on the auto this afternoon.

The swimming pool is not being used much as yet. Some difficulty is reported in getting the water heated to a comfortable temperature. However, it has hardly been thoroughly tested out yet. If there is any real trouble experienced the contractor is under a heavy bond for a year to make everything satisfactory. Some difficulty is also being found to obtain the services of a suitable person to manage the business on terms that will allow a margin of profit for the investment, and at the same time meet the demands of the public. However, these problems will no doubt be solved soon and the pool gotten into regular operation.